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SUBJ: NEPALESE POLICE WEAPONS

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1. INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE BARAL ASKED DCM ON 8 JANUARY IF IT WAS POSSIBLE FOR TEAR GAS EQUIPMENT TO BE SHIPPED OUT WITH PREVIOUSLY ORDERED EQUIPMENT ON THE NEXT EMBASSY SUPPORT FLIGHT. DCM SAID THAT HE WOULD LOOK INTO MATTER BUT THAT TIME WAS EXTREMELY SHORT. ON 9 JANUARY ONE OF BARAL'S ASSISTANTS, R. B. PANDE, CALLED AT EMBASSY WITH LIST OF DESIRED MATERIAL AS WELL AS A COPY OF THE CATALOGUE FROM WHICH THE ITEMS WERE SELECTED. HE STATED THAT THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WOULD SEND A MESSAGE TO THE NEPALESE MILITARY ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON INFORMING HIM OF THE REQUEST, AND ASKING HIM TO MAKE PURCHASE AND SEE TO SHIPMENT FORMALITIES. PANDE WAS TOLD THAT HE SHOULD SEND IMMEDIATELY TO THE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON A BANK DRAFT FOR \$2000 TO COVER THE SHIPMENT.

2. ACCORDING TO PANDE THE POLICE WISH TO ORDER THE TEAR GAS EQUIPMENT FROM FEDERAL LABORATORIES INC., SALTSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 15681 (TEL: 412-639-3511) (TELEX: 86-6294). THE REQUESTED ITEMS LISTED BELOW WERE SELECTED FROM FEDERAL'S 1973 CATALOGUE AND ARE KEYED TO THE ORDER CONTRACT LOCATED AT
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THE BACK OF THE CATALOGUE.

QUANTITY	CAT NO.	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
		PRICE		
50	CS-555	SPEEDHEAT GRENADE CS		
		TEAR GAS GRENADE 555	\$11.85	\$592.50
50	CN-115	TRIPLE CHASER GRENADE		
		115-CN TEAR GAS	15.15	\$757.50
50	203	SHORT RANGE CARTRIDGE		
		203 - CN TEAR GAS	7.05	352.50
100	457	SPECIAL 457 LAUGCHER		
		CARTRIDGES	1.20	120.00
		TOTAL		\$1,822.50

3. PANDE WAS INFORMED OF PROBLEMS WHICH WOULD HAVE TO BE OVERCOME IF TIGHT SUPPORT FLIGHT DEADLINE (JANUARY 29) WAS TO BE MET. IN ADDITION TO TRANSFER OF FUNDS, A TAX EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE MUST BE OBTAINED, THE EQUIPMENT MUST REACH THE APPROPRIATE AIRFIELD IN TIME, SPACE MUST BE AVAIALBE ABOARD THE AIRCRAFT, AND THE EQUIPMENT MUST BE SPECIALLY PACKED BECAUSE IT IS BOTH PRESSURIZED AND FLAMMABLE. HE AGREED TO INFORM IGP BARAL OF THESE REQUIREMENTS.

4. IF SPACE AVAIALE AND IF BARAL CAN OVERCOME OBSTACLES LISTED ABOVE, EMBASSY HOPES THAT APPROPRIATE SPACE CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE ON SUPPORT FLIGHT. BARAL TOLD DCM THAT EQUIPMENT WAS URGENTLY NEEDED FOR CORONATION SECURITY. QUAINTON

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